

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of the Claims:

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Claim 1 (Currently amended): A method for activating a local terminal connectable to a first network comprising the steps of:

selecting a network node with an identifier by a server out of a plurality of network nodes with different identifiers for connecting to a second network;

transmitting, by athe server and via the second network an activation code with the identifier of the selected network node to a local activation module which is connected to the second network and to the local terminal; and

activating, by the activation module and after receiving the activation code, the local terminal in accordance with the value of the identifier.

Claim 2 (Currently amended): The method according to claim 1 further comprising the steps of:

activating, through the activation module, a connection between the local terminal and the server, via the first network; and

further activating, by the server, the local terminal.

Claim 3 (Currently amended): The method according to claim 1 wherein the activation code comprises a message that is sent by the server to the activation module and that can be read by the local terminal after having been activated by the activation module.

Claim 4 (Previously presented): The method according to claim 3 wherein the message is a notification message.

Claim 5 (Currently amended): The method according to claim 4 wherein the notification message relates to a message that is waiting in the server to be read by a user of the local terminal.

C Claim 6 (Previously presented): The method according to claim 5 wherein the message waiting in the server is an SMS message. 53 ✓

Claim 7 (Previously presented): The method according to claim 5 wherein the message waiting in the server is an email message.

103 Claim 8 (Currently amended): The method according to claim 34 wherein the notification message is an SMS message. /

Claim 9-11 (Cancelled).

Claim 12 (Currently amended): The system according to claim 36 wherein the activation module ~~activates~~ is adapted to activate a connection between the local

terminal and the server, via the first network, which
server further activates the local terminal.

Claims 13-14 (Cancelled).

Claim 15 (Previously presented): The system according to
claim 36 wherein the first network and second network are
separate networks.

Claim 16 (Previously presented): The system according to
claim 36 wherein the first network and second network are
at least partially constituted by a same network.

C Claim 17 (Currently amended): The system according to
claim 36 wherein the server comprises means for connecting
to an external terminal or other server and ~~being~~ is
adapted to be controlled by said external terminal or said
other server on a basis of control parameters.

103 Claim 18 (Currently amended): The system according to
claim 36 wherein the local terminal ~~controls~~ is adapted to
control further devices.

107 Claim 19 (Currently amended): The system according to
claim 36 wherein the activation module or said other server
~~controls~~ are adapted to control further devices.

107 Claim 20 (Currently amended): The system according to
claim 19 wherein at least one of the activation module ~~or~~
and the local terminal ~~is~~ are integrated within the
further devices.

103 Claim 21 (Previously presented): The system according to claim 18 wherein the further devices are domestic devices. ✓

Claim 22 (Currently amended): A server comprising selection means for activating a local terminal, in a plurality of ways, connected to a first network ~~by connecting to a second network various network nodes, each of said nodes having a different identifier~~ by selecting a network node with an identifier for an activation code out of a plurality of network nodes with different identifiers of a second network.

C Claim 23 (Previously presented): The server according to claim 22 wherein the first network and the second network are separate networks.

Claim 24 (Previously presented): The server according to claim 22 wherein the first network and the second network form are at least partially constituted by a same network.

Claim 25 (Currently amended): The server according to claim 22 further comprising means for connecting with an external terminal or other server and adapted to be being controlled by ~~that the~~ the external terminal or said other server on the basis of control parameters. ✓

Claims 26-28 (canceled).

Claim 29 (Currently amended): The module according to claim 37 wherein the activation code comprises a message and the module comprises means for passing on the message to the local terminal.

Claim 30 (Previously presented): The module according to claim 37 wherein the message is a notification message that relates to a message stored in the server.

103 Claim 31 (Previously presented): The module according to claim 37 wherein the message is an SMS message. ✓

103 Claim 32 (Currently amended): The module according to claim 37 further comprising means for detecting a terminal-status code relating to the status of the local terminal and ~~the passing adapted to pass on of the~~ status code, via the network, to the server.

C 103 Claim 33 (Currently amended): The module according to claim 32 wherein the status code ~~indicates~~ comprises an indication whether the local terminal is active or inactive.

Claim 34 (Previously presented): The module according to claim 37 wherein the module is implemented as hardware.

Claim 35 (Previously presented): The module according to claim 37 wherein the module is implemented as software.

Claim 36 (Currently amended): A system for activating a local terminal connected to a first network, the system comprising:

| an ~~local~~ activation module which is connected to a server via a second network and to a local terminal, wherein:

~~the second network passes on an identifier of a node via which a server is connected to the second network; and~~

the server comprises selection means to select a network node with an identifier out of a plurality of network nodes with different identifiers for connecting to the second network and passing an activation code with the identifier of the selected network node to the activation module;

the activation module records the identifier so as to define a recorded identifier and activates the local terminal, after receiving ~~an~~ the activation code, in accordance with a value of the recorded identifier.

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Claim 37 (Currently amended): A module for making a connection between a local terminal and a server, via a network, comprising:

means for receiving, from the server, an activation code, the activation code comprising an identifier of a node selected by the server from a plurality of nodes with different identifiers via which the server is connected to the network; and

means for recording the identifier, so as to define a recorded identifier, and activating the terminal in accordance with a value of the recorded identifier.

Claim 38 (Previously presented): A method for activating a local terminal connected to a first network, the method comprising the steps of:

transmitting, by a server and via a second network, an activation code, the code comprising a message to a selected

local activation module which is connected to the second network and to the local terminal; and

after reception of the activation code by the selected local activation module, activating the local terminal by the selected local activation module wherein the message can be read by the local terminal.

Claim 39 (Previously presented): A method for activating a local terminal connectable to a first network comprising the steps of:

transmitting, by a server and via a second network an activation code to a local activation module which is connected to the second network and to the local terminal; and

activating, by the activation module and after receiving the activation code, the terminal; and

wherein the activation code comprises a message that is sent by the server to the activation module and that can be read by the terminal after having been activated by the activation module.

Claim 40 (Previously presented): The method according to claim 39 wherein the message is a notification message.

Claim 41 (Previously presented): The method according to claim 40 wherein the notification message relates to a message that is waiting in the server to be read by the user of the terminal.

Claim 42 (Previously presented): The method according to claim 41 wherein the message waiting in the server is an SMS message.

Claim 43 (Previously presented): The method according to claim 41 wherein the message waiting in the server is an e-mail message.

Claim 44 (Previously presented): A system for activating a local terminal connected to a first network, the system comprising:

a local activation module which is connected to a second network and to the local terminal, wherein:

the second network passes on an identifier of a node via which a server is connected to the second network; and

the activation module records the identifier so as to define a recorded identifier and activates the terminal, after receiving an activation code, in accordance with a value of the recorded identifier; and

wherein the activation code comprises a message and system further comprises means for passing on the message to the terminal.

Claim 45 (Previously presented): The system according to claim 44 wherein the message is a notification message.

Claim 46 (Previously presented): The system according to claim 45 wherein the notification message relates to a message that is waiting in the server to be read by the user of the terminal.

Claim 47 (Previously presented): The system according to claim 46 wherein the message waiting in the server is an SMS message.

Claim 48 (Previously presented): The system according to claim 46 wherein the message waiting in the server is an e-mail message.

Claim 49 (Previously presented): A module for making a connection between a local terminal and a server, via a network, comprising:

means for receiving, from the server, an activation code, the code comprising an identifier of a node via which the server is connected to the network; and

means for recording the identifier, so as to define a recorded identifier, and activating the terminal in accordance with a value of the recorded identifier; and

wherein the activation code comprises a message and the module comprises means for passing on the message to the terminal.

Claim 50 (Previously presented): The module according to claim 49 wherein the message is a notification message.

Claim 51 (Previously presented): The module according to claim 50 wherein the notification message relates to a message that is waiting in the server to be read by the user of the terminal.

103 Claim 52 (Previously presented): The module according to claim 51 wherein the message waiting in the server is an SMS message. ✓

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C Claim 53 (Previously presented): The module according to claim 51 wherein the message waiting in the server is an e-mail message.
